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EVERYONE LOVES PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH

CRUNCH!

MAJOR CRUNCH!

OH YEAH! THIS IS MY KIND OF TASTE!

MORE! I'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE!

COOL! I CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE!

GKZUWAK!

I CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW! MY PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH IS CALLING.

¡MÁS! ¡MÁS! ¡MÁS!

GO, CAP'N! GO, CAP'N! GO, CAP'N!

MORE IS BETTER!

I LIVE FOR PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH!

YUM!

I KNOW HE LIKES IT!

YUMMY!

NOW MORE PEANUT BUTTER TASTE!

I WANT MORE!

CAP'N, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT?

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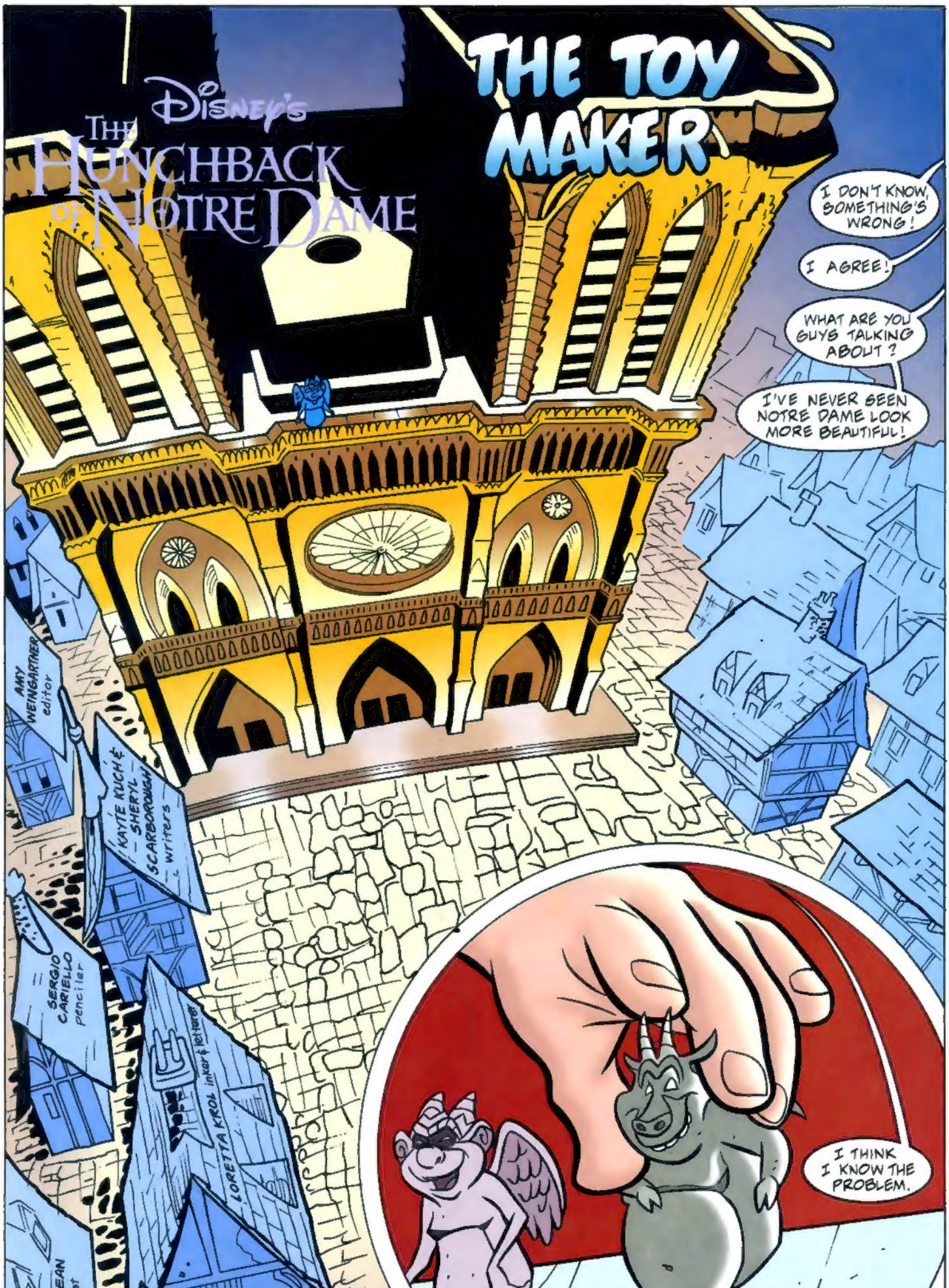

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AHEM!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, QUASIMODO?

BETTER, VICTOR?
MUCH!

I JUST KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THE TOY CONTEST TODAY.
CALL IT A GARGOYLE'S INTUITION!
THANK YOU, LAVERNE, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ENTER MY TOYS!

MY EARS MUST BE CLOGGED WITH ROCK DUST? I THOUGHT HE SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO ENTER.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR EARS, LAVERNE.

WAIT A MINUTE! IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THEY'RE GOING TO PICK THE BEST TOY MAKER IN FRANCE.
AND WE KNOW WHO THAT IS!

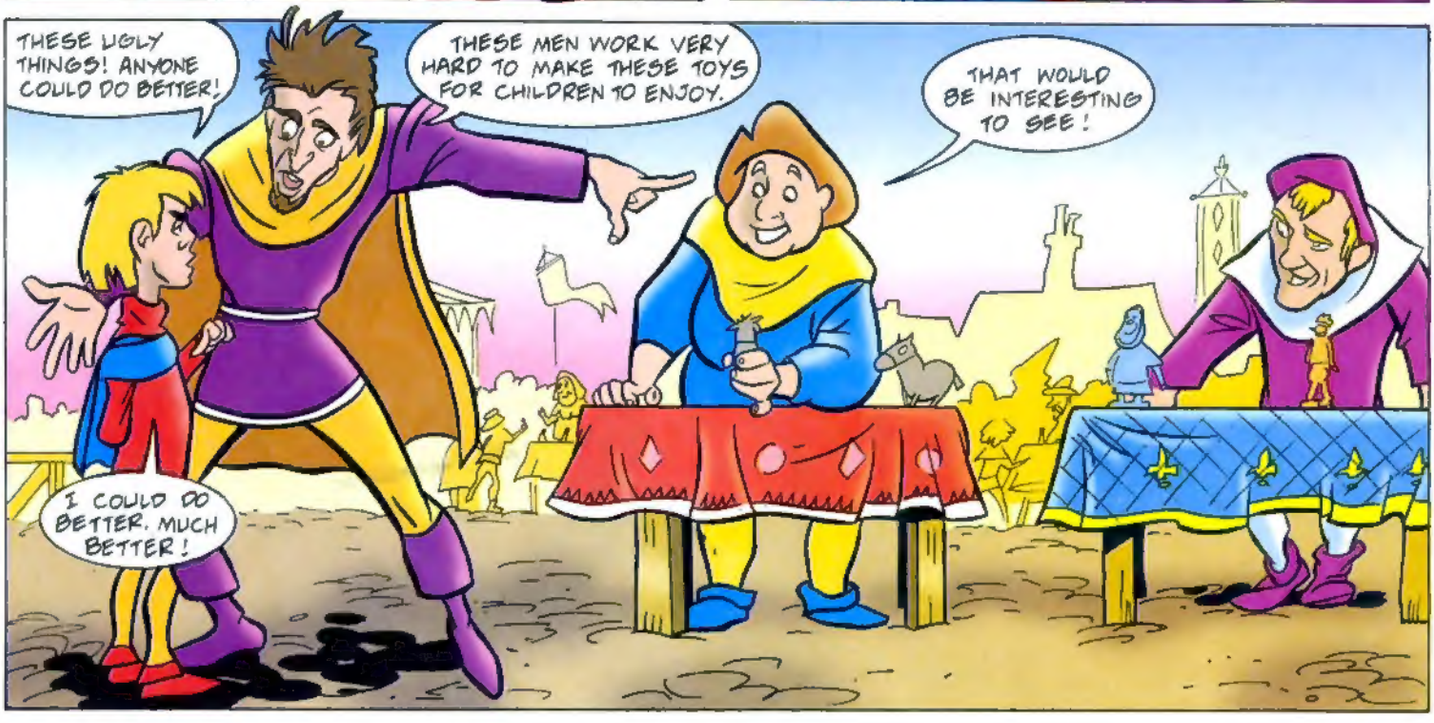
SNAP
OOOU!

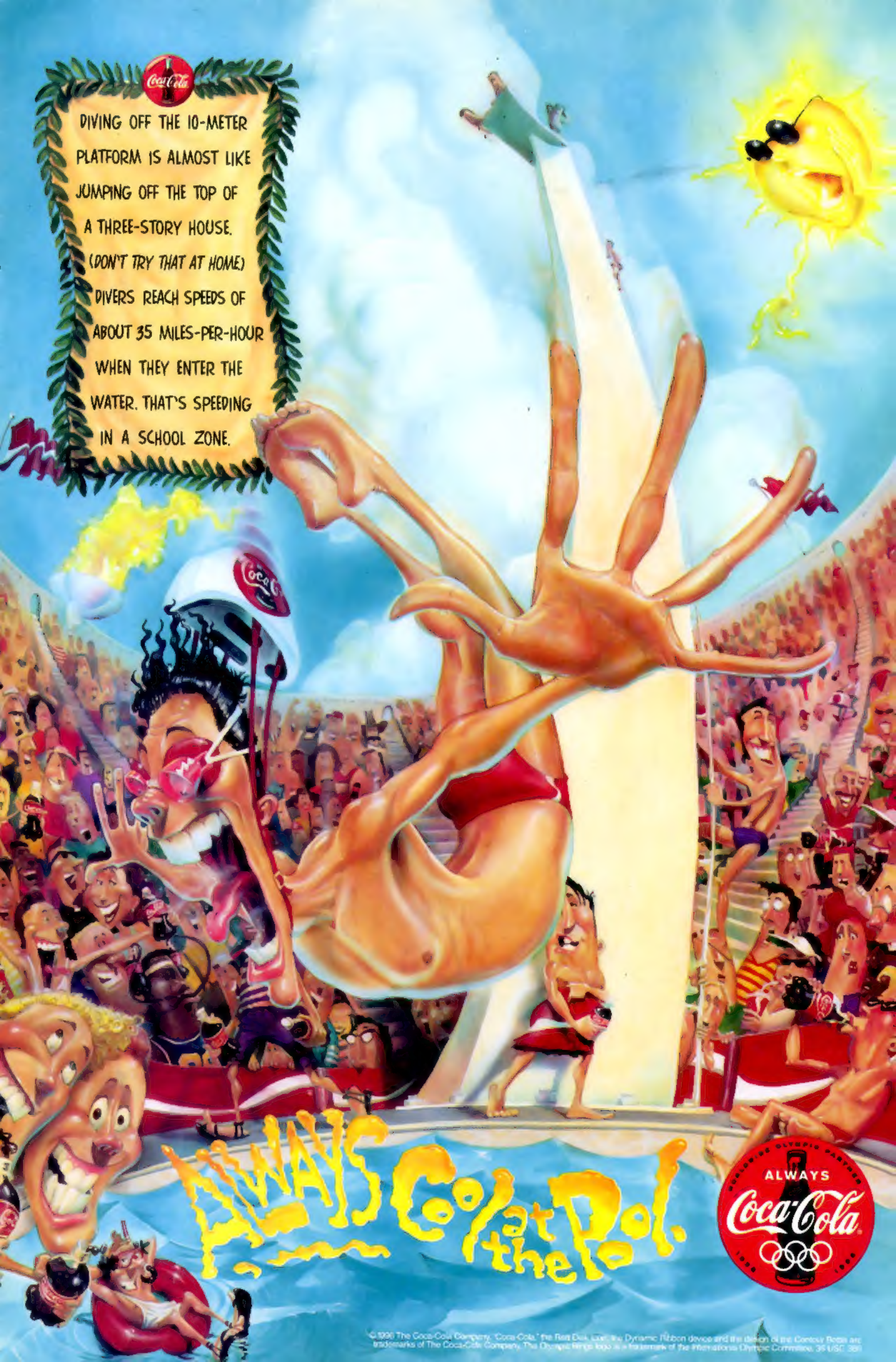
NO ONE WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE SIMPLE TOYS I MAKE!
IT'S TIME!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD!
BANG BANG
COME ON GUYS, LET ME IN. THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE ENTERED THE TOY CONTEST!
WIN OR LOSE, AT LEAST YOU TRIED!

TAKING THE GARGOYLES ADVICE, QUASIMODO DECIDES TO ENTER THE TOY CONTEST...
Paris Toy Contest
LAVERNE'S RIGHT. I'LL NEVER KNOW IF PEOPLE LIKE MY TOYS IF THEY DON'T SHOW THEM.
BUT IT SEEMS AS IF EVERYONE IN FRANCE IS ENTERING THE CONTEST AS WELL.

A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...
YOU CALL THAT A PUPPET? IT'S UGLY AND CRUDE...
...JUST LIKE YOU!

APOLOGIZE TO THIS MAN AT ONCE, ANTOINE!
WHY SHOULD I? HE'S JUST A PEASANT!


THESE UGLY THINGS! ANYONE COULD DO BETTER!
THESE MEN WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE THESE TOYS FOR CHILDREN TO ENJOY.
THAT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE!
I COULD DO BETTER. MUCH BETTER!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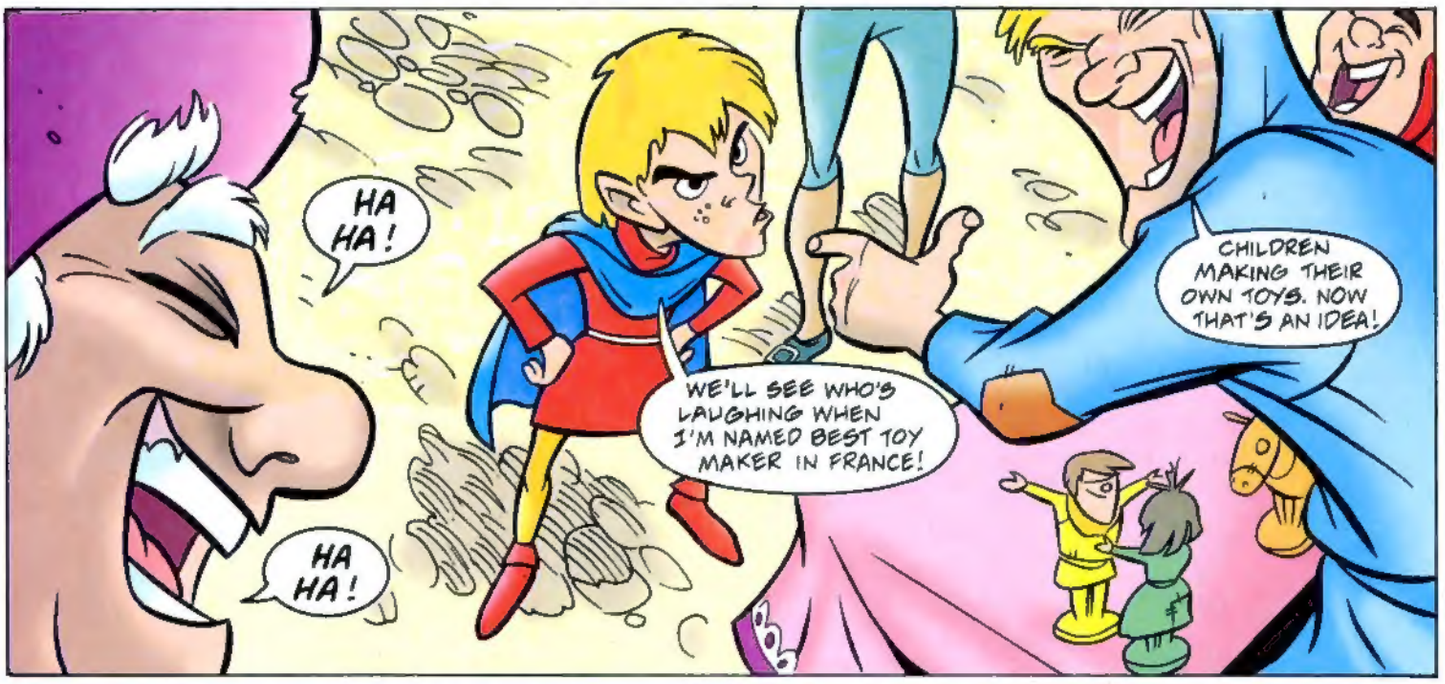
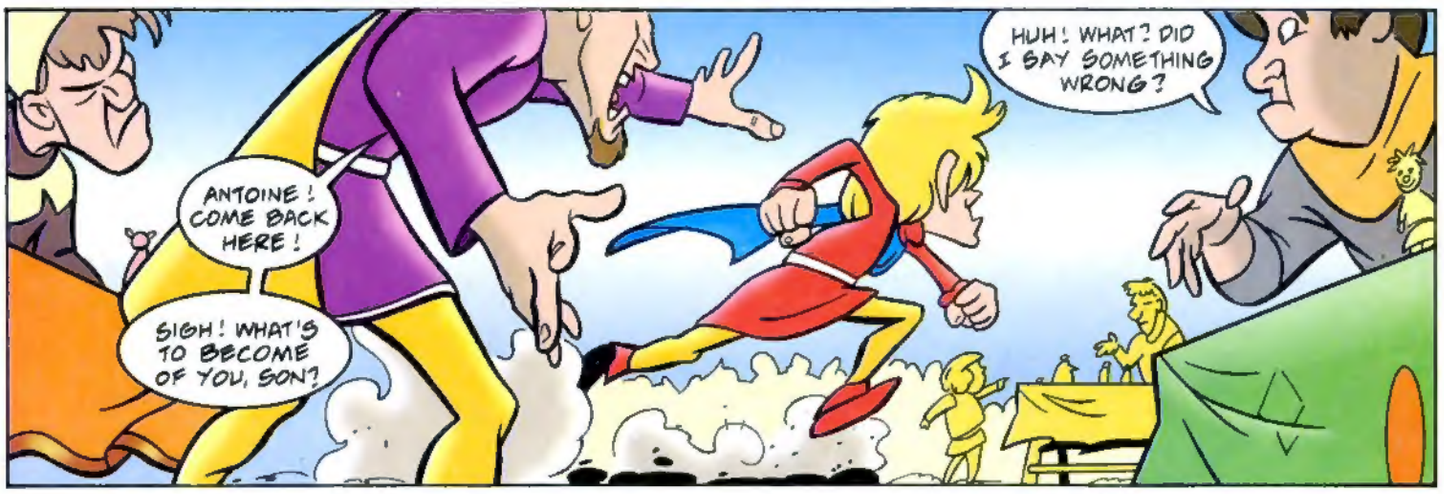

HA HA!
HA HA!
WE'LL SEE WHO'S LAUGHING WHEN I'M NAMED BEST TOY MAKER IN FRANCE!
CHILDREN MAKING THEIR OWN TOYS. NOW THAT'S AN IDEA!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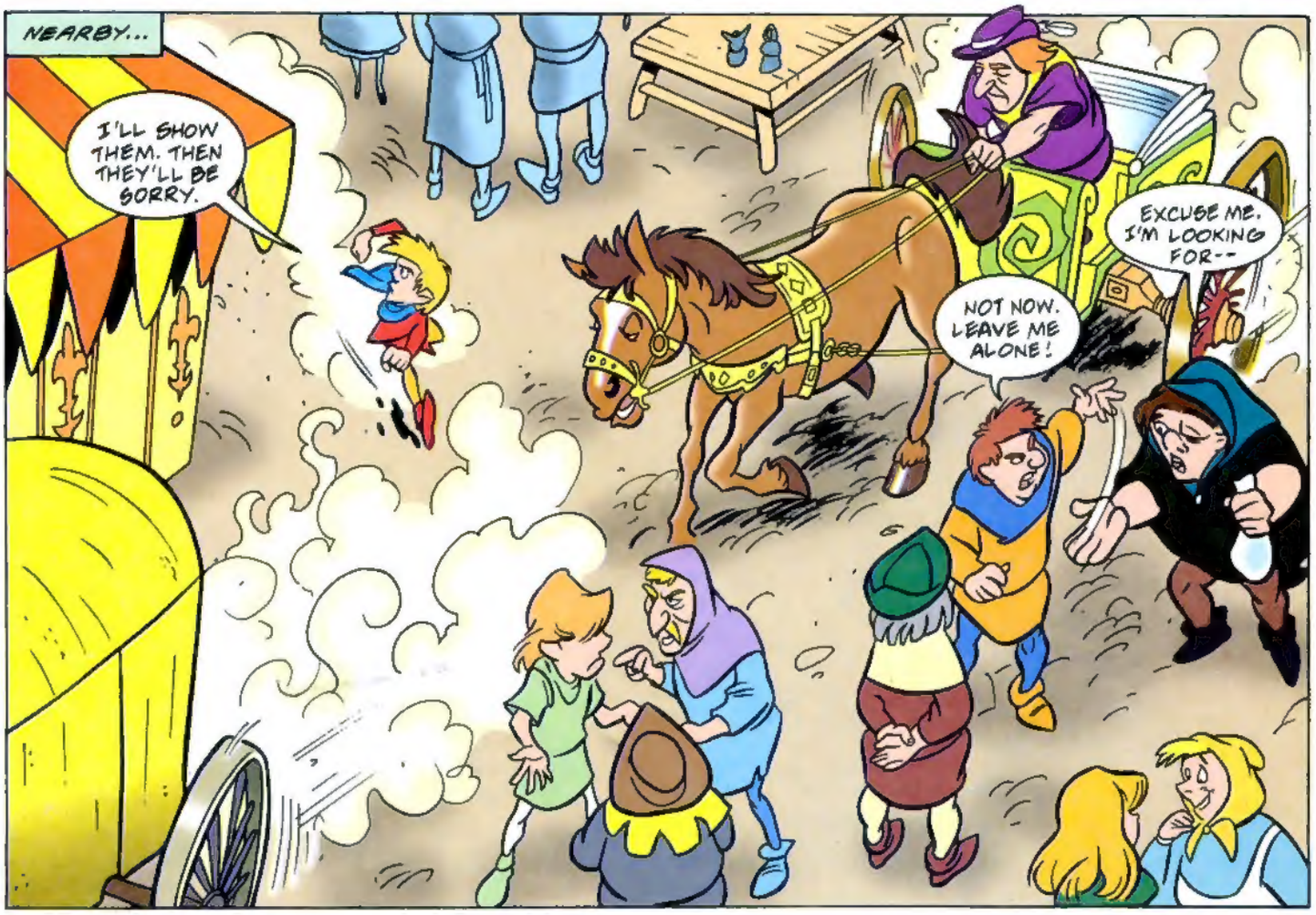
SIGH! WHAT'S TO BECOME OF YOU, SON?
HUH! WHAT? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?


NEARBY...
I'LL SHOW THEM. THEN THEY'LL BE SORRY.
EXCUSE ME. I'M LOOKING FOR--
NOT NOW. LEAVE ME ALONE!

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What could be saved?

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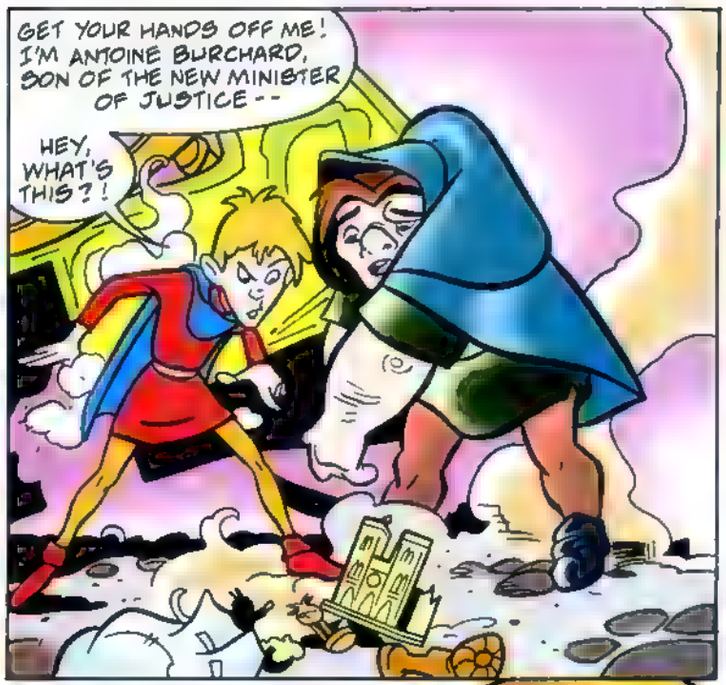
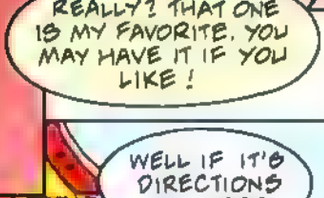
OH, NO!
WHOA! WHOAAAA!
HEY! WATCH IT!
WHAT?!
HOLD ON...I-I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A MINUTE!
GET THIS DUMB THING OFF ME.
IT'S ALL THAT PEDDLER'S FAULT. WAIT TILL I TELL MY FATHER. WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

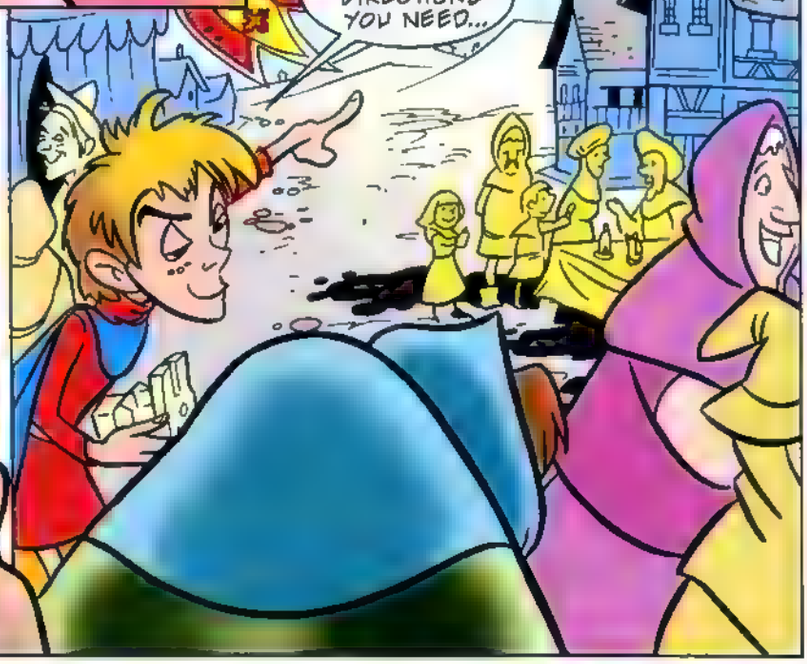

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! I'M ANTOINE BURCHARD, SON OF THE NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE--
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?!

OH NOTHING, I MEAN, JUST SOMETHING I MADE.

IT'S BEAUT--
I MEAN, IT'S OKAY.


REALLY? THAT ONE IS MY FAVORITE. YOU MAY HAVE IT IF YOU LIKE!

I'M GOING TO ENTER THE TOY CONTEST...IF I CAN FIND THE CONTEST COMMISSAIRE!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ANTOINE GAVE QUASIMODO DIRECTIONS, BUT THE QUESTION IS... TO WHERE?
THE PEOPLE DON'T LOOK TOO FRIENDLY HERE. I WONDER...
NO! I'M SURE ANTOINE GAVE ME THE RIGHT DIRECTIONS. WHAT REASON WOULD HE HAVE TO LIE?
GRRRR
MEANWHILE...
THIS IS A FIRST. A CHILD REGISTERING FOR THE TOY CONTEST?
JUST PUT IT DOWN, "ANTOINE... MASTER TOY MAKER! EXTRAORDINAIRE!"

I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE BY NOW.
I'VE FOLLOWED ANTOINE'S DIRECTIONS TO THE LETTER!

COULD YOU TELL ME IF THE CONTEST COMMISSAIRE IS NEARBY?
I WAS TOLD I WOULD FIND HIM IF I FOLLOWED THIS ROAD.

WHOEVER TOLD YOU THAT MUST HAVE BEEN PULLING YOUR LEG, BOY!
THE CONTEST COMMISSAIRE IS IN THE CITY, NEAR NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. THERE'S A BIG TOY CONTEST BEING HELD THERE TODAY!

I KNOW!

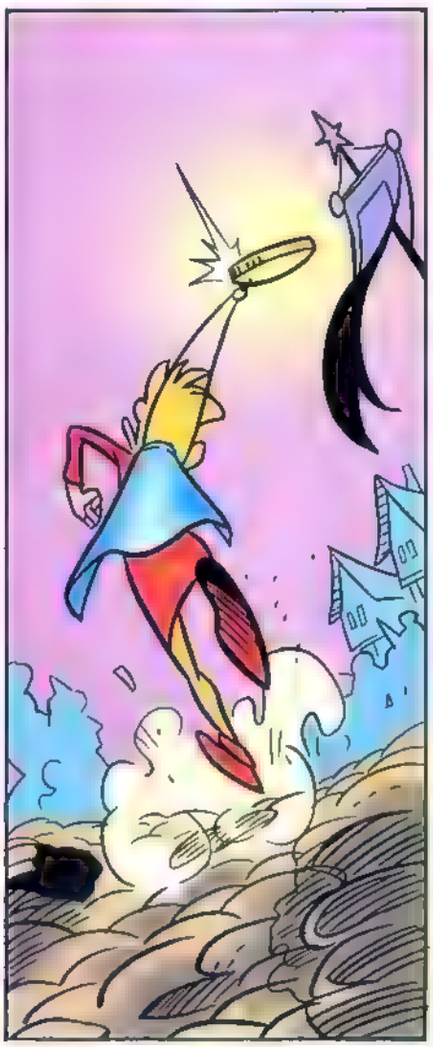
A SHORT TIME LATER AT THE TOY CONTEST...
AND THE WINNER IS... AH... ANTOINE!
WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! HE SHOWED US UP!
TO THINK THAT BRAT COULD MAKE A THING OF SUCH BEAUTY.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, MY SON?

ANTOINE! YOU MUST DO THE RIGHT THING AND TELL THE CONTEST OFFICIALS WHO REALLY MADE THAT TOY.
THE MAN WAS JUST A PEASANT, PAPA. HE WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

BUT YOU WILL!
I HOPED ONE DAY YOU WOULD LEARN THAT ALL MEN DESERVE RESPECT.

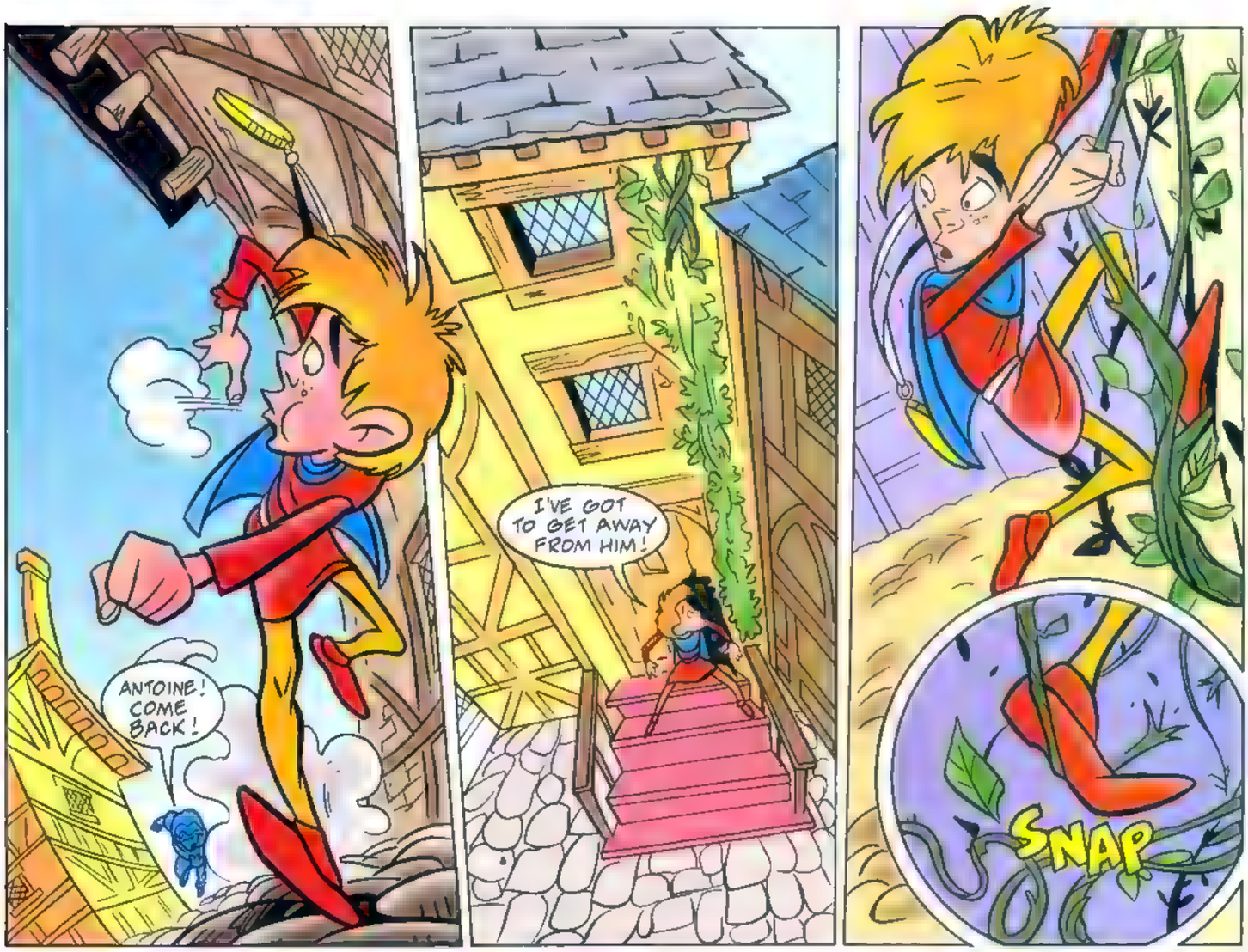
RESPECT FOR THE LIKES OF THAT--
ANTOINE!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

STAY AWAY. D-DON'T HURT ME!



WHY DOES HE THINK I WOULD HURT HIM?
A GUILTY CONSCIENCE, I HOPE.

I WOULD NEVER HURT HIM. I HAVE TO TELL HIM!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I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HIM!
SNAP

HELP! HELP!
ANTOINE!

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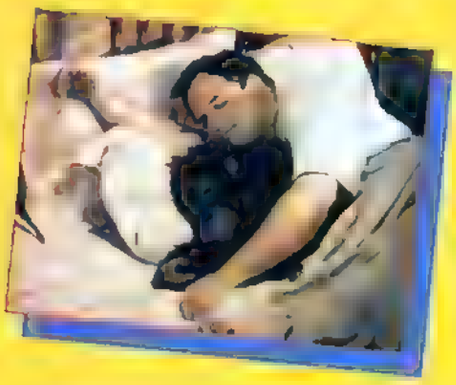

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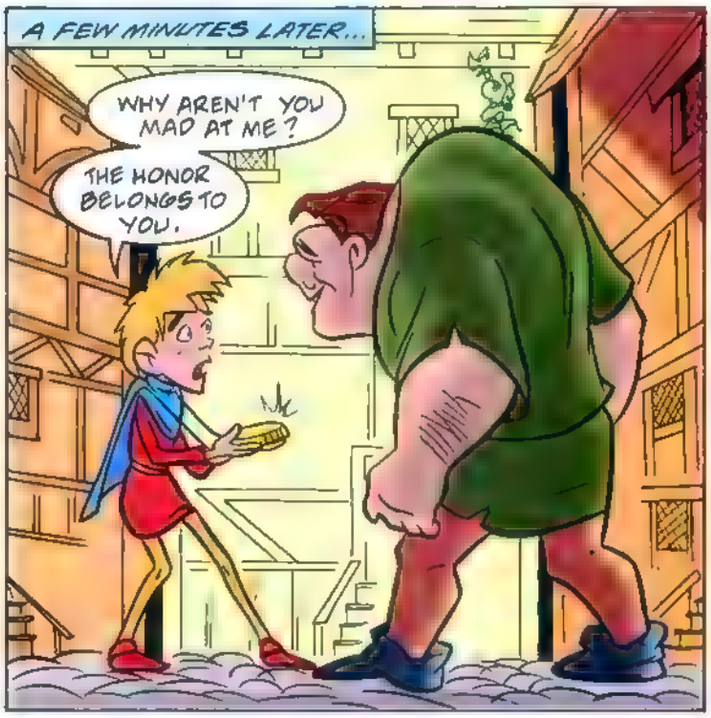
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHY AREN'T YOU MAD AT ME?
THE HONOR BELONGS TO YOU.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME IS THAT SOMEONE LIKED THE TOYS I'VE MADE...
NOT THAT I WIN A PRIZE!

ANTOINE, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO?
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT, PAPA.

WHEN THE TOY CONTEST CONTINUES...
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO HONOR THE REAL WINNER OF THIS TOY CONTEST... QUASIMODO!
THANKS TO QUASIMODO, MY SON IS FINALLY GROWING UP!
BRAVO!
HURRAY!
GOOD JOB, QUASI!

AFTER THE CEREMONY...
AW, COME ON, LAVERNE, YOU KNOW WHAT TEARS DO TO STONE.
HARMPH! HE ALWAYS WAS THE BEST, LAVERNE. HE JUST NEEDED US TO BRING HIS TALENT OUT OF HIDING!
I CAN'T HELP IT. OUR QUASIMODO IS FINALLY THE BEST TOY MAKER IN FRANCE!
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...AND THAT WAS EXACTLY THE PROBLEM!
≡Sigh≡ LOOK AT THEM DOWN THERE.
YES, THE HUMANS ARE BUSY, BUSY, DOING THEIR DAILY TRAVAILS.
WHY DOES THAT HAVE YOU SO SAD, QUASIMODO?
≡Sigh≡
EVERYBODY DOWN THERE HAS SOMEBODY. I WISH I HAD A FRIEND.
HARUMPH, FRIENDS HAVE TO BE FLESH AND BLOOD?
NO OFFENSE, HUGO. I KNOW, YOU AND VICTOR AND LAVERNE ARE MY FRIENDS...
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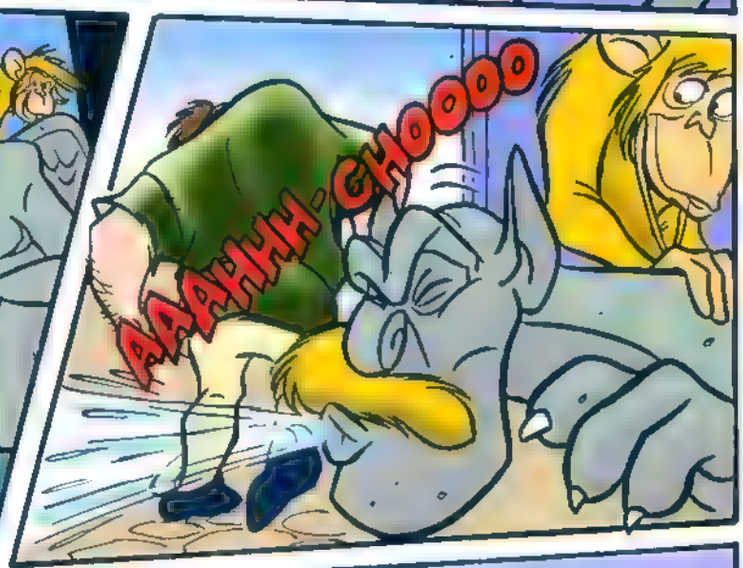
≡Sigh≡ BUT IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME, THAT'S ALL.

LAVERNE, JUST IGNORE IT AND IT'LL GO AWAY!
AAAACCKKK!

LAVERNE? YOU OKAY?
I'M, UH, ALLERGIC TO FUR!
FUR? THERE'S NO FUR UP HERE.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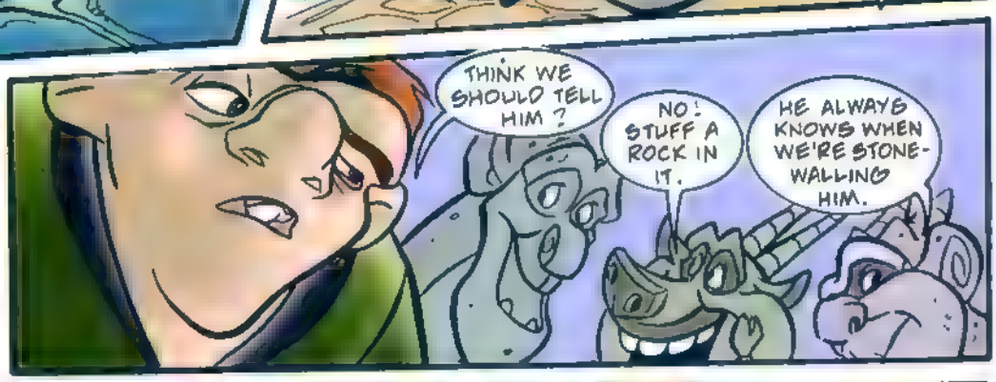
BLESS YOU, VICTOR! ARE YOU GUYS UP TO SOMETHING?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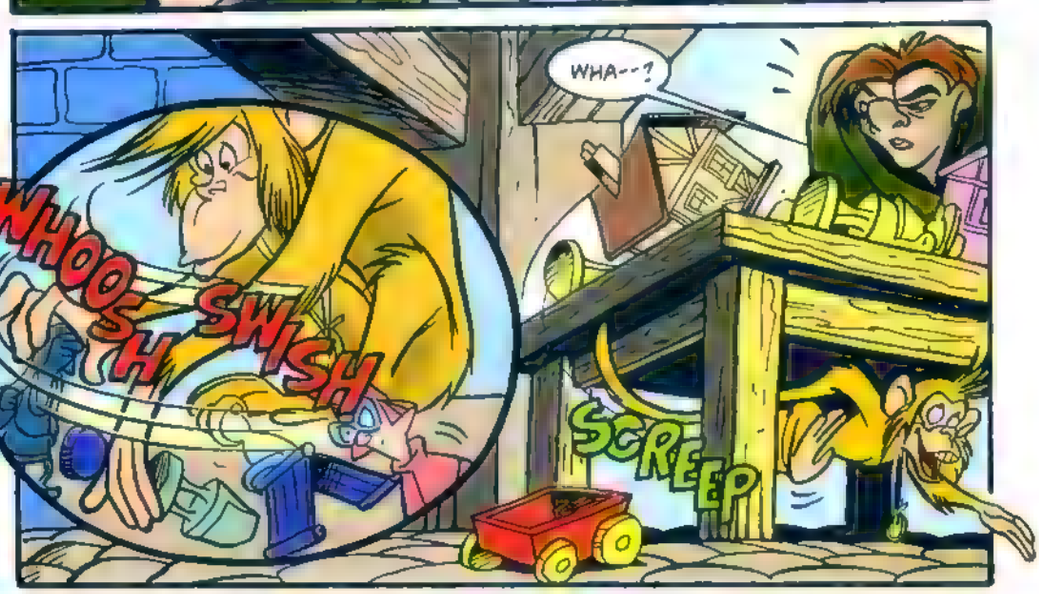
NO! STUFF A ROCK IN IT.
HE ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN WE'RE STONE-WALLING HIM.


WHOOSH
SWISH
WHA--?
SCREEP

HEY! WHO'S BEEN IN HERE!
TEE HEE!
WAIT!
HEE HEE!
HEY!
TEE HEE!
EEEEP!
OOOF! UMPH! ACCCK!
HA! I'VE GOT YOU NOW!
GRUNT! OOOF! WHOOSH!
HUH?
GREAT SURPRISE, GUYS! FINALLY, MY OWN FRIEND!
I-I-I WANTED TO TELL YOU QUASI, BUT THEY SAID NOT TO!
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TEE HEE!
TROUBLE! PLAIN AND SIMPLE.
WITH HIM AROUND QUAS! WON'T NEED US!
HE'LL ALWAYS NEED US... WON'T HE?
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IT SAYS HERE YOUR NAME IS CICERO.
EEEP... EEEP!

THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT AN ORPHAN LIKE ME AFTER ALL!

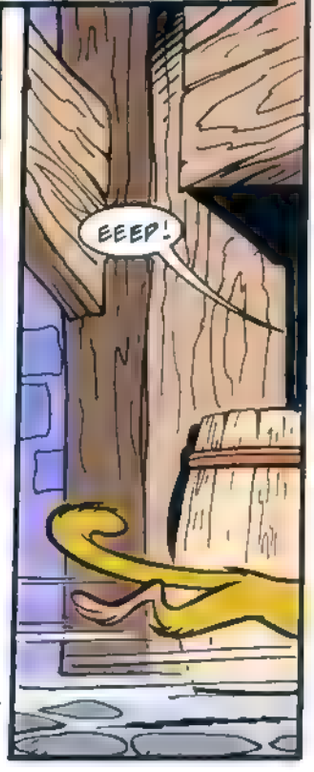
NO, CICERO. WE CAN'T PLAY OUTSIDE R GHT NOW.
EEEP! EEEP! WHEE. WHEE!

QUASI, MAYBE HE WANTS YOU TO HELP HIM FIND HIS OWNER!
YEAH, HE PROBABLY WANTS TO GO HOME.

NO!
OH, ALL R GHT. YOUR OWNER IS PROBABLY MISSING YOU ANYWAY.
EEEP!

OOOOH!

HEY, WAIT FOR ME!


EEEP!

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SO QUASIMODO AND THE MONKEY TOOK TO THE STREETS TO FIND THE MONKEY'S OWNER.
NEEP! NEEP!
SHOW ME, BOY? TAKE ME TO YOUR OWNER.
THEY LOOKED AND LOOKED AND LOOKED...
THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT. THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS ALLEY.
EEEP! EEEP!
EEEP!
THEY LOOKED ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT...
EEEP! EEEP! EEEP!
WE'RE NOT HAVING ANY LUCK FINDING YOUR OWNER
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STAY WITH ME.
THEN SUDDENLY THEY HEARD MUSIC...
SPLASH
WHEE-EEP! WHOO-EEE!
WHOOOA!

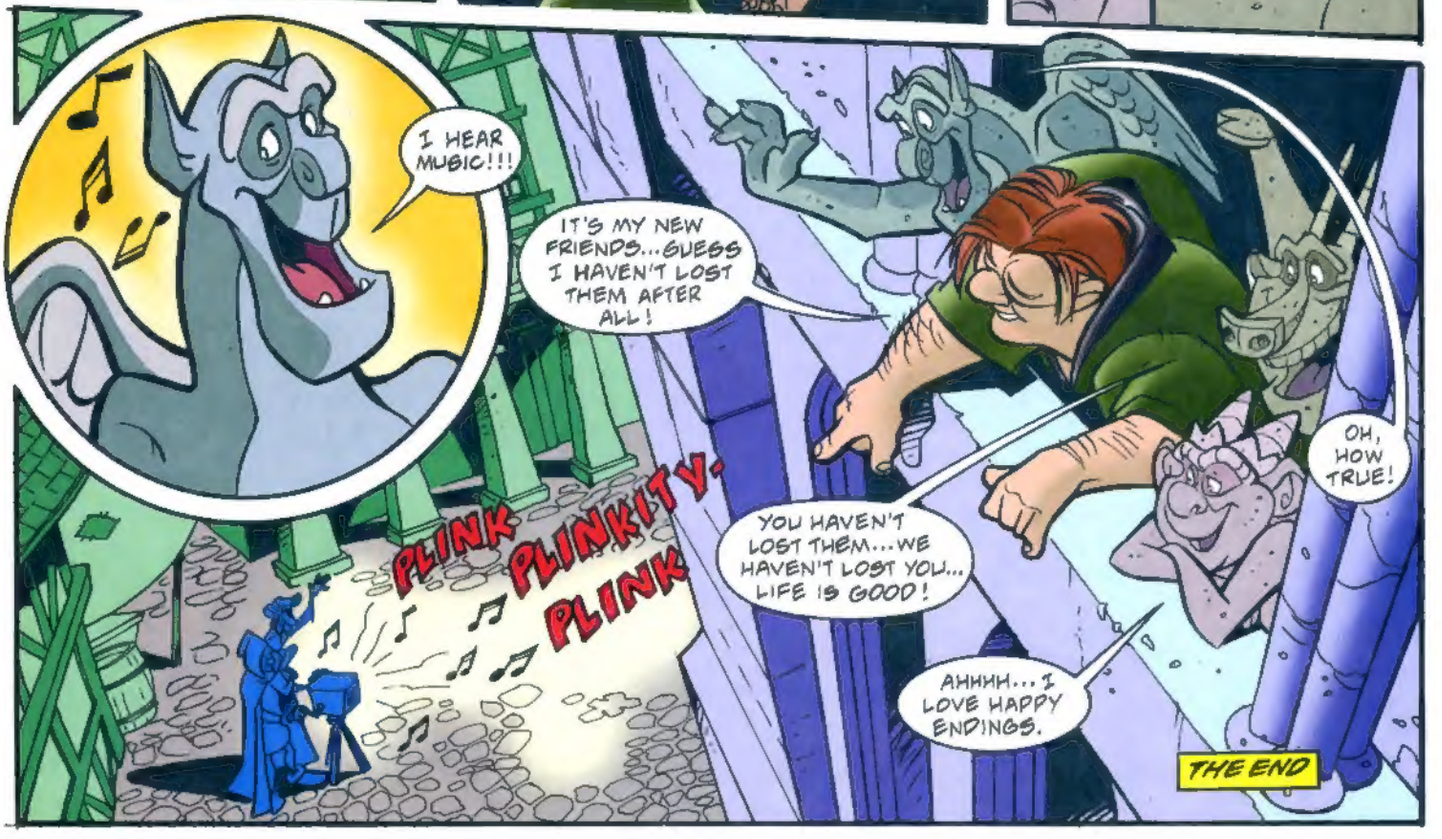
HUH?! WHERE'S CICERO?

CICERO! THERE YOU ARE. I WAS SO WORRIED.
EEEP! EEEP! WHEE-EEEP!

SMACK! SWACK! SMOOCH!

THAT WAS A GOOD THING YOU DID, QUASI.
HI GUYS, WE FOUND HIS OWNER SO I'M BACK.
AND WE'RE STILL YOUR FRIENDS YOU KNOW.
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'LL NEVER LOSE US.

YOU'RE THE BEST FRIENDS A GUY COULD HAVE.


I HEAR MUSIC!!!
IT'S MY NEW FRIENDS...GUESS I HAVEN'T LOST THEM AFTER ALL!
PLINK PLINKITY-PLINK
YOU HAVEN'T LOST THEM...WE HAVEN'T LOST YOU... LIFE IS GOOD!
OH, HOW TRUE!
AHHHH... I LOVE HAPPY ENDINGS.
THE END

Amy Weingartner - Editor

Disney's Marvelous Mail

Hey there, DISNEY COMIC HITS fans! Welcome to Disney's Marvelous Mail! There's a lot happening Disney-wise . . . like a new Aladdin movie, more Toy Story adventures and—this fall —the new 101 Dalmations movie! Now you've got more than 101 reasons to keep *tooned* to DISNEY COMIC HITS! And please write to Marvelous Mail at the address below—we want to hear from you!

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I just finished reading DISNEY COMIC HITS featuring THE HUNCHBACK of NOTRE DAME and it was great. Now I can't wait to see the movie. Will there be more stories in DCH featuring Quasi and Esmeralda? They are one pair who could probably have an endless amount of adventures. Please add them to the DISNEY COMIC HITS line-up.

Thomas Stone, Age 12
Lyndhurst, NJ

Well, Thomas, now that you mention it, maybe you will see more of Quasimodo and Esmeralda inside these pages—in fact, Quasimodo is the star of this very issue! See what happens when you make a wish?

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I am writing to you because I love your DISNEY COMIC HITS POCAHONTAS stories. It's my favorite. I love how Pocahontas is always trying to save her village.
I want to congratulate you on your best COMIC HITS ever. I have the entire collection of POCAHONTAS comics. And Timon and Pumbaa always make me laugh. So I hope you will make more comics with these two and the other DISNEY characters because I really love to read them, especially Pocahontas.

Diana Mohabir, Age 12
Queens, NY

Glad you love Pocahontas, Diana. We love her, too. And we've got plenty of Timon and Pumbaa to keep you laughing in future issues of DISNEY COMIC HITS. And they'll never stop coming up with zany ideas to get into—and out of—trouble.

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I love your comic. However, there are no shops in my home town that carry your magazine. Can you tell me or give me a number to call so that I may find issues #1, 3 and up.
I would also like to know what is up with GARGOYLES? Will we ever see them in a comic again?

Jeremiah Halonie
Finlayson, MN

Finding the comics you love is like trying to find buried treasure, Jeremiah. Keep hunting! But just to make sure you never miss an issue, why not be one of the many happy subscribers to DISNEY COMIC HITS? See how to subscribe in this issue! As for the GARGOYLES, you just never know when the stone champions of justice will be making their return to these pages.

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I just wanted to tell you that I loved the ALADDIN mini-series. Especially the way everyone was drawn. They were perfect.

Kendall Brenneman, Age 14
Millersville, PA

Thanks for the compliments, Kendall. Stay tuned for more Aladdin!

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
After I saw THE LION KING, I fell in love with the crazy antics of Timon and Pumbaa. I think you guys are doing a great job of bringing these two characters to life on these pages.
I hope to see more of these two guys and one other fellow I haven't seen in a while, Iago. How about a story with just him in it? Let's see if he can get out of trouble on his own.

Lisa Thomas, Age 15
Smithtown, NY

Thanks for writing in, Lisa. We think Timon and Pumbaa are pretty funny too. And yes, you will be seeing more of Africa's own meerkat and warthog comedians. As for Iago, don't miss DISNEY COMIC HITS #12 featuring an all-new Aladdin adventure! See "NEXT MONTH" for details!

NEXT MONTH

You asked for it, you got it—another Aladdin story! Don't miss our exciting comic book adaptation of the new Aladdin movie, "Aladdin and the King of Thieves." It's the story of Aladdin and Jasmine's wedding—or is it? The King of Thieves has other plans for Agrabah's happy couple . . . read DISNEY COMIC HITS #12 for Al and Jas's latest escapades!

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